

I am very concerned about what I am reading and hearing about the Local Emergency Radio Service Preservation Act of 2004. Why should services like XM Radio and Sirius be prevented from offering localized weather and traffic reports? If AM stations and FM stations and TV stations and websites can offer them, why not satellite radio? It seems it would allow more competition and provide more choices for listeners. No one is trying to prevent cable TV from local weather reports so why not cable radio?

I feel the bill should be defeated and competition should be allowed to continue. Thank you.